Barrington Hydrant Flushing Program

The Utility Division of the Public Works Department conducts a semi-annual flushing of the water distribution system to eliminate as much mineral content as possible from the water supply. Fire hydrant flushing removes a considerable amount of the loose mineral contents and "settleable" solids that accumulate in the water supply system.

Fire hydrant flushing operations are conducted during the evening hours between 10:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in order to eliminate some inconveniences such as potential low water pressure and discolored water. Customers may still experience a short period of discoloration during flushing and shortly after. Though water may be discolored, it is safe to drink. However, until the water runs clear, it is advisable to avoid washing clothes, especially white fabrics.





Fall 2004 Hydrant Flushing Schedule

AREA I

Northwest Highway south to Hillside Avenue. Northwest Highway west to Lageschulte Street Sunday, 10/31, from 10:30 p.m. to Monday, 11/1, 7:00 a.m.;

Monday, 11/1, from 10:30 p.m. to Tuesday, 11/2, 7:00 a.m.

AREA II

Jewel Park, Steeplechase and Chippendale subdivisions and Hillside south to Cornell Ave.

Tuesday, 11/2, from 10:30 p.m. to Wednesday, 11/3, 7:00 a.m.;

Wednesday, 11/3, from 10:30 p.m. to Thursday, 11/4, 7:00 a.m.

AREA III

Raymond Avenue west to Hart Road, Park Barrington, Chippendale & Flint Creek Subdivisions. Thursday, 11/4, from 10:30 p.m. to Friday, 11/5, 7:00 a.m.

AREA IV

Northwest Highway east to Eastern Avenue and South of Main Street. The Oaks of Barrington and Braymore, Glencrest of Inverness Subdivisions. Hough Street west to 20th Street and north of Northwest Highway.

Sunday, 11/7, from 10:30 p.m. to Monday, 11/8, 7:00 a.m.

Monday, 11/8, from 10:30 p.m. to Tuesday, 11/9, 7:00 a.m.

AREA V

Eastwood, Barrington Meadows, Lakeview, Chateaux Bourne, Fairfield, South Fox Point, Garlands of Barrington and Braymore of Inverness. Tuesday, 11/9, from 10:30 p.m. to Wednesday, 11/10, 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 11/10, from 10:30 p.m. to Thursday, 11/11, 7:00 a.m.

AREA VI

North Fox Point, Tall Trees, Wyngate and Sanctuary of Inverness Subdivisions.

Thursday, 11/11, from 10:30 p.m. to Friday, 11/12, 7:00 a.m.

SWANCC Household Hazardous Collection

EVENT SPONSORED BY THE ILLINOIS EPA

- OCTOBER 9 Grayslake College of Lake County Parking Lot #6 – Brae Loch Road entrance off of Highway 45.
- OCTOBER 23 Grant Township Highway Department 26535 W. Molidor Rd. Between Highway 59 & Fish Lake Road, west of Round Lake.

Both events take place on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (rain or shine). For further information on items that can or cannot be collected, please contact SWALCO at 847/336-9340 or Public Works at 847/381-7903.